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Sir:

STATEMENT TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicants hereby state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded herewith in computer-readable form is identical to the attached written sequence listing (as disclosed in the new patent application filed herewith) and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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